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LAURA DAVE
Fiction Judge



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Laura Dave is the #1 New York Times bestselling author of *The Last Thing He told Me*, *Eight Hundred Grapes* and other novels. Her work has been published in thirty-two countries and *The Last Thing He Told Me* is soon to be a limited series on Apple+ TV. She resides in California.

TATÉ WALKER
Nonfiction Judge



Taté Walker is a Lakota citizen of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe and an award-winning Two-Spirit storyteller. Their work has appeared in *The Nation*, *Native Peoples magazine*, *Indian Country Today*, *ANMLY*, and several anthologies, including *Fierce: Essays By and About Dauntless Women*.

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